

## Proposed Bill No. 134

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LCO No. 386

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

## AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCIES AND HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-491 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Department of Public health shall require home health care
- 3 agencies and homemaker-home health aide agencies to conduct
- 4 criminal background checks on all prospective employees as a
- 5 condition of obtaining and maintaining licensure from the department.

## Statement of Purpose:

To require criminal background checks of all prospective employees of home health care agencies and homemaker-home health aide agencies.